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CURING COMPOSITION OF FLUORORUBBER AND

MOLDED ARTICLE OF FLUORORUBBER

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2003 (Wednesday after Fed. Holiday & Government Snow Closure)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7 without prejudice to 5 disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

## REMARKS

Claims 9-12 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between: